

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
CHICAGO DIVISION

IN RE: REQUEST FOR JUDICIAL
ASSISTANCE FROM THE 2ND JUDICIAL
COURT OF THE DISTRICT COURT OF
VALINHOS IN SÃO PAULO, BRAZIL
IN THE MATTER OF ULTRAPAN
INDUSTRIA E COMERCIO LTDA V.
TAMPICO BEVERAGES INC.

CASE NO. 1:23-cv-764

APPLICATION FOR ORDER PURSUANT TO 28 U.S.C. § 1782(a)

The United States of America, by and through counsel, petitions this Court for an Order pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1782(a), appointing Krysta M. Stanford, Trial Attorney at the U.S. Department of Justice, Civil Division, Office of Foreign Litigation, as Commissioner for the purposes of obtaining testimony from Arthur Acevedo in the form of a written affidavit. Certain evidence has been requested by the 2nd Judicial Court of the District Court of Valinhos in São Paulo, Brazil pursuant to a Letter of Request issued in connection with a civil judicial proceeding in that court captioned *Ultrapan Industria E Comercio LTDA v. Tampico Beverages Inc.*, Foreign Reference Number 2020/05088.

The grounds for this Application are more fully articulated in the Memorandum of Law that has been simultaneously filed with the Application. A proposed Order is also provided for the convenience of the Court.

Dated: Washington, D.C.
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Respectfully submitted,

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